

## News and Information FOR THE BUSY FARMER

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### Wire Basket for Eggs

One of the requirements for membership in the newly organized Ontario Poultryfarm Egg Producers is that the eggs be gathered and cooled in wire baskets. There's a reason. The keeping quality of the egg is greatly improved by rapid cooling. In a test it was found that eggs gathered in wooden pails had a temperature in five hours of 82 degrees and in ten hours of 65 degrees. Eggs gathered at the same time in wire baskets had a five-hour temperature of 67½ degrees and a 10-hour temperature of 56½ degrees.

Wire baskets for egg collection are now in almost universal use on commercial egg plants in the New York - Boston areas. Wire baskets are now manufactured and sold by poultry supply firms. A very satisfactory basket can be made with sides of light lumber and a bottom of wire netting with half-inch mesh. Screw a spool under the bottom corners so that the air can always circulate up through the eggs.

### Dipping Sheep

Ticks and other external parasites of sheep are serious enough at any time and cause more direct loss than is generally supposed, but during the period when the sheep are in winter quarters it is even more important to rid them of all sources of irritation. It is especially desirable that the flock be clean before and during lambing, otherwise the infestation is sure to be passed along to the lambs which will thus receive a very serious set-back at the most important period of their lives.

Properly dipped in the autumn, on some warm day when the fleeces will dry out quickly, the whole flock will remain clean throughout the winter, unless, of course, other undipped animals are brought to the farm. With the very convenient powder dips, sheep are put through with the minimum of bother and at a cost of only a few cents per head. The only thing necessary is to make sure of good dip, diluted to the proper strength, and that every animal is passed through the solution slowly and thoroughly saturated.

### International Exposition

Canadian farmers from several provinces of the Dominion have many entries in the 38th International Live Stock Exposition and the 19th International Grain and Hay Show which will be held at Chicago from November 27 to December 4, 1937, inclusive. Ever since the inauguration of these two shows Canadians have taken a conspicuous part, each year winning a fair share of the blue ribbons. In 1936 exhibitors from the Dominion won 16 grand championships, 10 reserve grand championships, 76 first prizes and 277 other awards. Since the International Grain and Hay Show has been held at Chicago, Canadians have won the championship prize for wheat no less than 14 times and 22 times since the International competition was introduced in 1911 at the New York Land Show. The 1936 winner was Herman Trelle of Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, who also won the championship in 1930, 1931 and 1932. Every winner from Canada of this coveted award has scored with a variety of wheat developed by the Cereal Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The joint international shows held annually at Chicago are among the leaders in agricultural shows. This year it is expected the live stock entries will total about 15,000 and the grain and hay entries will be between 5,000 and 6,000, principally from the United States and Canada, though there will be some from 13 other countries.

### Short Courses

A three months' short course in Agriculture and Home Economics for farm boys and girls, ranging in ages from 16 to 30, has been announced for nine counties by R. S. Duncan, Director of Agricultural Representatives, Ontario Department of Agriculture. There is no fee for those taking the course, which commences Nov. 23rd and ends Feb. 25th with Christmas vacation from Dec. 18th to Jan. 3rd, inclusive.

In addition to the above course, seven one month's courses have been arranged starting Nov. 23rd. More of these courses will be announced later.

Three months' courses are being held at Walkerton in Bruce County; Milton in Halton; Grimsby in Lincoln; Ailsa Craig in Middlesex; Bolton in Peel; Stratford in Perth; Norwich in Oxford; Roseville in Waterloo; Lynden in Wentworth.

Courses of one month's duration are being held in St. Andrews, Glangarry; Read, Hastings; Alice, Renfrew; Hillsdale, North Simcoe; Creemore, South Simcoe; Wareham in Grey; Alfred, Prescott and Russell. Municipalities in which these courses are being held will provide halls for instruction, while the Ontario Department of Agriculture will provide two resident instructors in agriculture. They will be O.A.C. graduates who are practical farmers, and will be assisted by the Agricultural Representative of the County, and government specialists who will give special lectures.

The Home Economics course will be under the direction of the Women's Institute Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, and will have one resident instructress. She will be assisted by special W. I. speakers from time to time.

It is expected that at least 1,000 boys and girls will receive instruction this winter at these courses.

### Guelph Winter Fair Entries Are Pouring In

Present indications point to a record entry list for the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show, states L. E. O'Neill, secretary-treasurer of the fair. Mr. O'Neill and other officials were highly delighted with prospects for a successful show and more than pleased with the number of exhibitors showing at Guelph for the first time. The fair opens on Tuesday, Nov. 30, and concludes Dec. 2nd. There will be an exceptionally fine light horse show each night of the fair in the judging arena.

The steer market class is always a feature at Guelph. There are five classes with eight prizes in each class ranging from \$25 to \$10. An auction sale of cattle will be held Thursday morning, Dec. 2nd, with buyers present from all over Ontario. This sale has in the past netted exhibitors handsome returns.

The Guelph fair has always been considered a farmers' show and rightly so. A trip to Guelph can be considered as a pre-Christmas gift to yourself and family, Mr. Farmer. Educational features will include an important soil-testing demonstration by Prof. G. Ruhnke and his Chemistry staff of the Ontario Agricultural College. Every farmer should see this demonstration and make arrangements for a soil test on his own farm in order that he may farm the more intelligently and profitably in the years to come. There will also be a market potato exhibit by the Hillsburg growers that will be well worth seeing.

Just remember this: Six big shows in one; \$20,000 in prizes for cattle, horses, sheep, swine, seeds and poultry. Remember the dates: Nov. 30th, Dec. 1st and 2nd.

### STRATHAVON

Mrs. Carson McKessock, Bobbie and Muriel spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. James, at Elora.

Miss Viola Torrie and friend of Owen Sound spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Torrie.

The school is closed at present owing to an outbreak of chicken pox.

Mrs. Art Torrie spent a week with her brothers, Messrs. Dave and Joe Boyd, at Riverdale.

A number from this vicinity attended the goose dinner at Rocklyn on Friday night.

### WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE

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### NEW ENGLAND LADIES' AID

The October meeting of the New England Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wilcox on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21st, with an attendance of 13 members and five children. The meeting was opened by singing the Theme song and hymn 107, "There Shall be Showers of Blessings". The 18th chapter of Matthew, verses 1-11, was read by Mrs. Nelson Wilcox, followed by prayer by the pastor. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was answered by the word "Thanksgiving". The meat supper, which was to have been held on Oct. 11, was talked about again but was postponed until the November meeting. Hymn 148, "The Child of a King", was then sung. Reading, "Thanksgiving", by Mrs. E. Wilcox; reading, "Love's Gift", by Mrs. W. Clugston; a gramophone selection, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", was enjoyed by all; reading, "The Touch of the Master's Hand", by Mrs. Nelson Wilcox; reading, "Prayer Hymn", by Mrs. Stanley Clugston; a Bible contest prepared by Mrs. Frank Wiley brought the program to a close. The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Matt. Devitt.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

#### Kimberley Senior Room

Grade 10—Winnis Graham.  
Grade 9—Ivan Camack, Nellie Haynes, Elvie Morwood, Lois Weber, Gordon Chard, Mervyn Ellis.

Grade 8—Harold Graham, Gloria Belfry, Junior Allen, Donald Belfry, Garry Ellis, Lincoln Wilson, Mervyn Gilbert, Kendall Chard, Leota Gilbert.

Grade 7—Clare Dillon, Irene Wickens, Audrey Fawcett, Dalbert Wickens.

Grade 6—Betty Graham, Vernon Fawcett, Barbara Allen.  
G. Jenkins, Principal.

Grade 5—Marjory Belfry, Stanley Hutchinson, Gwendolyn Ellis, Lloyd Cherry, Jack Haynes (abs.).

Grade 4—Leona Kirkpatrick, June Belfry, Eleanor Ellis and Vernon Cornfield and Merle Smart (equal), Jackie Dillon.

Grade 3—Iona Smart, Shirley McMullen, Marie Hutchinson, Elwood Cherry, Gladys Haynes.

Grade 1 Sr.—Barry Wallace, Blane Pickles, Willie Haynes.

Grade 1 Jr.—Joan Ellis, Gerald Kirkpatrick, Keith Ellis, Jean Wallace, Dorothy Haynes, Thelma Cornfield, Gordon Haynes.  
Jean Carruthers, teacher.

#### Rosedale

Grade 8—Betty Thompson, George Menary.

Grade 7—Doris Clarke, Jimmie Menary and Billy Rodman equal.

Grade 6—Bill Thompson.

Grade 5—Mary Thompson, Gertie Thompson.

Grade 3—Viola Clarke and Margie Thompson equal, Elgin Miller, Billy Pendleton, Keith Rodman (absent).

Grade 2—Myrtle Smart\*, Marjorie Menary.

Grade 1—Isobel Caswell.

Primer—Bobby Thompson, Ruby Menary, Danny Pendleton.

Junior Primer—Eddie Pendleton, Charlie Pendleton.

\* Denotes perfect attendance during September and October.  
Doris E. Bradbury, teacher.

#### Proton Station School

V—Marjorie Bates.  
Sr. IV—Jacqueline; Sims, Vern Corbett, Laurie Sims.

Jr. IV—Helen Peavey, Fred Batchelor, Emily Blake, Irene White\*, Jack Barker, Zella Lyons.

Sr. III—Marvella White\*, Edith Blake, Kenneth Bates, Margaret Blake.

Jr. III—Margaret Mills\*, Henrietta Sims, Cecil Barker, Bert Badgerow.

II—Everette Lockhart, Marlon Baker\*, Marlon Lyons.

I—Helen Corbett, Ruth Lyons, Murray Shaw.

Sr. Pr.—Phyllis Wauchope, Murray Watson.  
\* Denotes perfect attendance.  
G. B. Littlejohns, teacher.

Only five more weeks before Christmas.

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### Rules and Regulations

- All voters must be subscribers to The Standard, or a member of a subscriber's family.
- Purchases must be made at the stores which advertise and must be cash purchases.
- Ballots must be handed in at The Standard office within one week from the day they are issued at the store.
- A winner must be a paid in advance subscriber or a member of the family of a paid in advance subscriber.

Advertisers may offer specials for purchases but these must be announced before December 5th.

Coupons will appear in The Standard each week and these must be handed in on or before the date appearing on them.

See front page for standing of candidates to November 16

VOTES COUNT—Get your share of them.